GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG BASED COMMUNITY KITCHENS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG based community kitchens set up by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) so far in Karnataka, district-wise and company-wise;

(b) the name of the places where these kitchens are proposed to be set up during the current year, district-wise; and

(c) the complete details of the community kitchen scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) & (b) : As on 1.11.2007, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have set up 32 community kitchens in the State of Karnataka. OMCs propose to set up 5 more community kitchens in the State of Karnataka during 2007-08. The district-wise details are Annexed.

(c): Community kitchen scheme has been evolved by OMCs to enable people from lower income groups who can not afford individual connections to use LPG. Under this scheme, OMCs provide LPG cylinders and burners at a place identified in consultation with the local community head/Panchayat. Training is also provided to users on both operating practices as well as safety aspects. Users have to pay a nominal charge for the usage of community kitchen facility.